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PRECIPITATING NUCLEIC
ACID WITH VISIBLE
CARRIER

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR
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Sir:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-1050, for United States Patent Number 7,144,713, issued December 5, 2006. The following Patent Office printing errors appear in the issued patent:

IN THE CLAIMS

The exact claim and line number where the errors in the issued patent are shown correctly in the application file are:

Col. 11, line 6, Claim 9:

Delete "5((2-carbohydrazino) . . ." and replace it with --5-(((2-(carbohydrazino) . . .-- as written on page 3, line 18, of amended claim 9, in the Response dated 10/22/1997.

Col. 12, line 3, Claim 10:

Delete "tetramethyirhodamine" and replace it with --tetramethylrhodamine-- as written on page 3, line 4, of amended claim 10, in the Response dated 10/22/1997.

Applicant submits that the above changes would not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require re-examination.

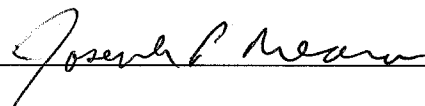
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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